### Bill 68 CD2

Department of Transportation Services

City and County of Honolulu

February 2018

# Background

 Address recommendations from the "Audit of the City's Paratransit Service" by adding enabling legislation

#### Audit Recommendations in Bill 68

- Allow DTS to establish a tiered fare structure that charges more for agency trips and services that exceed the requirements of the ADA
- Allow the City to contract with an entity other than OTS
- Allow DTS to conduct Performance Audits on an as-needed basis (not to exceed 5 years), instead of annually.
- Allow DTS to establish a taxicab subsidy program

### Relevancy to Rate Commission

• Premium fares would be determined or negotiated by DTS – which would not require Rate Commission or Council approval.

## Status of Taxi Subsidy Program

- Contracted with Nelson\Nygaard to analyze the feasibility of a Taxi Subsidy program in Honolulu
- Notice to Proceed dated December 2017, expected completion July 2018
- Initial meeting with DTS & OTS in January 2018